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Lay. Down the line



► Brooklyn Stocking, 6, of London catches some rest on Thursday while waiting in line for a Disney on Ice ticket promotion at the John Labatt Centre.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Looks like waiting really is the hardest part

Brooklyn and her mother waited for more than an hour to get some of the 700 tickets on sale for \$1. Others waited longer, with a line forming in the JLC lobby at about 8:30 a.m. — two and a half hours before the first tickets were sold. The promotion also aimed to help the London Food Bank, with people donating canned goods while they waited. Disney on Ice's Treasure Trove is at the JLC from Feb. 23 to 26. For more, go to johnlabattcentre.com.

Budget's on target

► Council hacks millions from proposed 2012 plan ► But services will take a hit



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Saying no

What they voted against:

- Cutting culture and community grants by \$250,000.
- Daytime closure of most arenas, which would have saved \$120,000.
- Reducing road patching (savings: \$100,000).
- Reducing roadside grass cutting (savings: \$90,000).

City councillors have given a preliminary endorsement to a 2012 budget that avoids a tax increase.

They achieved that goal through a series of cuts and by contributing about \$1.4 million less than planned to reserves. Mayor Joe Fontana — elected on a campaign that promised a tax freeze — gave a passionate speech Thursday about putting less in savings.

"Reserve funds are for rainy days," he said. "It's hailing out there."

The speech came toward the end of an eight-hour session during which councillors endorsed about \$6.3 million out of a possible \$7.7 million in cost-saving measures presented by city administrators. The budget is expected to be finalized on Feb. 21.

About \$4.2 million of the cuts administrators put forward Thurs-

day were tied to services. Of those, councillors approved about \$2.8 million, including: Not collecting garbage in some parks in fall and winter, saving \$75,000; less horticulture work in parks, saving \$75,000; and closing wading pools and not offering evening hours at some pools, saving \$23,000.

Many of the cuts councillors supported are tied to personnel matters and were discussed behind closed doors. Details had not been released by Metro's deadline.

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3 charged in death of teen

- ▶ 17-year-old girl found dead in Proudfoot Lane apartment building
- ▶ Neighbourhood is mix of students, families and seniors, residents say



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Three people have been charged after a 17-year-old London girl was found shot dead early Thursday in an apartment at 560 Proudfoot Lane.

A 17-year-old youth has been charged with careless use of a firearm, among other weapons charges. His identity is protected by the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Two London brothers, Patrick Buttenaar, 18, and Zerihun Buttenaar, 20, were charged with accessory after the fact and criminal negligence causing death.

Police responded to the apartment at about 2 a.m. after someone called 911 to report finding the girl's body.

The victim, whose name cannot be released as it may identify the youth offender, was pronounced dead at the scene and had "trauma consistent with a shooting," according to a statement from spokesman Const. Dennis Rivest.

Call in tips



▶ **Crime Stoppers.** Anyone with information is asked to call police at 519-661-5670, Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477, or visit londoncrimestoppers.com.

Police were classifying the incident as a "suspicious death." Officers remained at the scene — an apartment building south of Oxford Street West near Beaverbrook Avenue — Thursday afternoon.

Residents of the neighbourhood — comprised of high-rise apartments, luxury condominiums and some retirement residences — described it as quiet.



▶ Three people have been arrested on firearms offences after a teen was found dead with a gunshot wound in this Proudfoot Lane apartment building at about 2 a.m., on Thursday. The building is south of Oxford Street West near Beaverbrook Avenue.

Changes coming to controversial recycling plans

Ontario's governing Liberals are stepping in to change a controversial pricing plan by Stewardship Ontario for hazardous waste recycling and review the embattled private organization's finances.

The government announced a new regulation Thursday to ensure producers pay a lump sum for the actual cost of waste disposal, rather than a projected per-unit cost estimated by Stewardship Ontario.

"Right now, those costs are predictions or projections as to what they might be, and that is not always as accurate as they would like," Environment Minister Jim Bradley said. "So you end up in some cases where too much

money might be collected in one category or too little in another category. You end up with either a surplus or a deficit."

The change will also stop "cross-subsidization," where one group is effectively paying another

group's recycling costs, he said.

Other stewardship organizations will be directed to develop similar pricing systems, which will be more fair and transparent, Bradley said.

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Mental-health merger mullied to provide better support access

In a groundbreaking decision, the boards of Canadian Mental Health Association London-Middlesex, Search Community Mental Health Services, and Western Ontario Therapeutic Community Hostel have agreed to explore a voluntary integration be-

tween their organizations.

A merger could significantly improve access to treatment, reduce confusion for those seeking help and better support family members of those living with a mental illness and/or addictions.

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News in brief

Flash freeze may be coming

Environment Canada is giving drivers plenty of advance notice ahead of a potential flash freeze across Southern Ontario late Friday.

The special weather statement covers much

of the province, including London, Middlesex, Lambton, Elgin, Huron-Perth and Oxford Counties.
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Great Places contest still on

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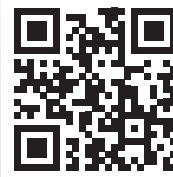
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New records roll in for London bowler

- ▶ Local girl puts alley aptitude in Canadian 10-pin Federation's books
- ▶ Sets two Canadian records during Feb. 5 tournament in Mississauga



ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

▶ Mykaela Mitchell, 14, of London is pictured at the Bowlerama Royale (2086 Dundas St. E.). Mykaela set two Canadian 10-pin records during last weekend's Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome tournament in Mississauga. Mykaela wants to be a professional bowler one day.

ANGELA MULLINS
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Mykaela Mitchell doesn't have the air of a champion. But the 14-year-old Londoner — soft-spoken and a tad uncomfortable in the spotlight — is a rising star.

"They ask me, 'Why do you want to bowl?'" Mykaela, a ninth-grader, said about her friends at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School. "It's the competition. I just love it."

Passion aside, her skill is pushing the game to new heights. Mykaela re-

cently became the youngest girl in Canada to roll a perfect game and has the highest four-game point total — 946 — among junior girls.

The previous Canadian Tenpin Federation records were set in 2008 and 2006, respectively.

Mykaela is now preparing for the 10-pin federation's national competition this spring. After that, there's the United States Bowling Congress' Junior Gold tournament in July.

All of that competing means a lot of practice. Mykaela spends about 10

Accomplishments

Mykaela Mitchell has a long list of accolades to her name. They include:

- ▶ 2010 Canadian 10-pin Federation Bantam Girl gold medal champion.
- ▶ 2010 Youth Bowling Canada Bantam silver medal champion.
- ▶ Two-time member of Canadian 10-pin Federation's Southern Ontario team.

hours a week at the lanes and has been downing pins since she was four years old.

She comes by the sport honestly. Her dad, Kevin Mitchell, is a lifelong bowler with seven perfect games under his belt.

Mykaela hopes to earn a spot on a bowling team at a U.S. college after graduating high school. Eventually, she'd like to see her name in the ranks of the professionals.

While she acknowledges her emotions can run a bit wild when frames aren't going well, it's the "mental game" that Mykaela likes most about bowling.

"You have to pay attention and concentrate."

Win historic for Knights' Houser

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London Knights goalie Michael Houser made history on Thursday.

Not only was the 5-0 win over the Windsor Spitfires the 19-year-old's sixth shutout of the season, it was also his 84th career win in a Knights jersey. That ties Gene Chiarello's record for most wins by a London keeper.

Houser, a native of Wexford, Pa., turned aside 25 Spitfires shots for his league-leading 37th win of the campaign.

Seth Griffith led the attack for the Knights (39-11-0-1) with a hat trick, with Josh Anderson and Jared Knight each potting singles.

Jaroslav Pavelka made just five saves on the first



▶ Michael Houser

eight shots he faced in net for the Spitfires (23-25-3-2) before being replaced by Jordan DeKort.

The Knights begin a four-game homestand on Friday against Plymouth. They host Kitchener on Sunday. ● METRO

HEALTH

Cancer doc to get big payout

Officials with the London Health Sciences Centre were saying little, days after it was revealed one of London's highest ranking — and highest paid — hospital executives will soon be leaving his post, and getting a generous pay-out once he departs.

Vice-president of the

London Regional Cancer Program, Dr. Brian Orr, will receive a \$465,000 severance package from the LHSC when he ends his tenure at the end of March.

Orr has been vice-president of the London Regional Cancer Program for five years and most recently earned a salary of \$218,689.

It's unclear whether Orr is leaving voluntarily or was asked to resign.

The London Health Sciences Centre wouldn't elaborate on the circumstances surrounding his departure. AM980/AM980.CA

Arrest made for bogus bills

Three men have been arrested in relation to a counterfeit \$100 US bills fraud investigation.

On Wednesday, London police sent out a warning to businesses that there counterfeit \$100 US bills being used in a fraud spree. The suspects were seen in the Woodstock area. Woodstock police soon arrested three men.

Police said the three men may be responsible for investigations in London, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

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Lightning too hot for Storm

The London Lightning remain the hottest team in the National Basketball League of Canada after a 116-110 win over the Summerside Storm on Thursday.

Eddie Smith threw down 40 points for the Lightning, who have now won five games in a row. DeAnthony Bowden (22), Sharmari Spears (19) and Rodney Buford (15) also had double-digit points for London.

The first-place Lightning host St. John next Thursday. ● METRO

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Men nabbed in daylight home invasion

Two London men are facing charges following a daylight break-and-enter.

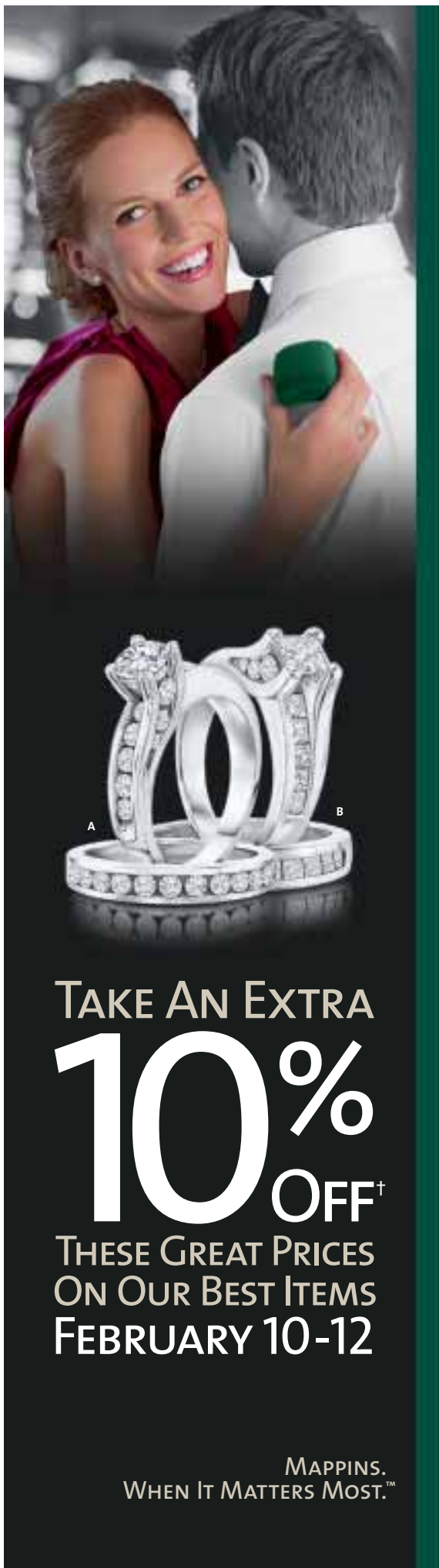
OPP say a home on Narin Road, between Ilderton Road and Ivan Drive, was

broken into Thursday around 8:30 a.m. Two men drove to the home in a stolen truck and broke in through an attached garage. The homeowner, who was home at the

time, called 911.

Jon Westine, 27, and Ricky Ferreira, 32, face break-and-enter and other charges. The men are in custody.

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Canadian trio rescued at sea

► Family members' sailboat left adrift in Pacific Ocean
► Stranded boat capsized by arriving rescue ship

Three Canadians attempting their first voyage across the Pacific in a sailboat were left adrift in rough seas hundreds of miles from land when their mast broke in high winds.

Just when they thought they were being rescued seven hours later, the swell from the arriving cargo ship capsized the smaller vessel, tossing the trio into the cold water.

As the sailboat was destroyed, nine-year-old West James prepared for the worst. "We're gonna sink. We're gonna die," the boy said, according to his father, Bradley James.

Bradley James, 32, said he tried to keep his son



► West James

calm as they were in the Pacific for about two hours.

The father and son, along with Bradley's younger brother Mitchell, hit a series of storms while sailing from Mexico to Hawaii and on Tuesday high winds snapped their mast and choppy water overheated their engine about 300 miles from their destination. The trio tried

to work up a makeshift sail but it blew away.

They contacted the Coast Guard and officials directed a massive cargo ship to the stranded 12-metre vessel.

Things might have seemed to be improving, but instead the nearly 275-metre containership flipped the trio into the ocean early Wednesday.

"If one bad thing goes wrong, it just seems like it gets worse and worse and worse and that's what happened," Mitchell James told Hawaii News Now.

All three eventually arrived in Honolulu safe and sound aboard the cargo ship early Thursday.

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Nature. Walk



► An interpretive trail and viewing platform overlooking glaciers along the Icefields Park way in Jasper National Park is shown in this artist's rendition.

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Feds OK national park walkway

Environment Minister Peter Kent is giving a green light to a controversial glacier-walk project in Alberta's Jasper National Park, despite opposition from Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, which has said the walkway may affect the ability of animals such as mountain goats to move between different ranges.

Father of man charged in RCMP case speaks

► Father of Sawyer Clarke Robison makes emotional plea for son to turn himself in to police officials

The father of a man charged with attempted murder in the shooting of two Alberta Mounties has made an emotional plea for his fugitive son to come home.

Ray Robison spoke directly to his son at a news conference outside the RCMP detachment in Killam on Thursday.

"Sawyer, we love you," he read haltingly from a piece of paper, his wife and a friend at his side. "You know that."

"Swallow your hurt and listen to the quiet world."

— RAY ROBISON, FATHER OF THE MAN CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING OF TWO MOUNTIES

"We want to have you back and we know how hard it may be for you to come back to us.

Robison said the 27-year-old man has the support of family and friends.

Sawyer Clarke Robison has been on the run since

Tuesday when the Mounties were shot on the family farm, about 160 kilometres southeast of Edmonton.

RCMP have said they consider him a high risk because he may be armed with long-barrelled weapons. He's now the subject of a Canada-wide warrant.

Spokesman Sgt. Patrick Webb said police are casting a wide net for information to resolve things without further violence.

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► A RCMP officer is transported in an ambulance at the Killam Hospital as two STARS air ambulance helicopters wait in Killam, Alberta on Tuesday.

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The chamber of seating squabbles

In Ottawa yesterday, the Senate witnessed a showdown over seating.

The newly elected chair of the Senate banking committee, a Conserva-

tive, didn't want the vice-chair, a Liberal, sitting next to him.

But when Tory Irving Gerstein asked Celine Hervieux-Payette to step away from the head table, she refused.

So Gerstein tabled a new motion, which passed the Tory-dominated chamber, and forced Payette to find a new seat farther away.

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PUBLIC BACKLASH

Feds slammed over torture policy

Pressure is mounting on the federal government to scrap its policy on torture-tainted information.

Amnesty International

Canada and the official Opposition are calling on the Conservatives to impose a total ban on material gleaned from torture.

Controversy is raging over revelations the government directed Canada's spy agency to use information that may have been extracted through torture in cases where public safety is at risk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Multiple people killed in B.C. crash

Multiple people have been killed after a tractor trailer and an SUV collided on a highway in central British Columbia.

RCMP Corp. Madonna

Saunderson said the collision occurred on Highway 97 near McLeese Lake, which is located between Quesnel and Williams Lake, and may have killed between three and six people.

Original reports said five were killed, but Saunderson said there are conflicting numbers. She said police are unsure of how many people were in the van. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada and China set table for trade

► Harper hints Canada ready to take economic relationship to next level

Canada

A new poll suggests Canadians want China's help driving the economy, but don't want China in the driver's seat.

A raft of agreements between Canada and China may see the two countries ready to set sail on free-trade talks.

But even as Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao appeared ready to jump on that ship, Trade Minister Ed

Fast was already backpedalling away from the possibility that Canada is ready for a trade deal that could revolutionize the economy.

The spectre of a free-trade deal was raised as the two countries released

a joint statement committing to complete a joint economic study by May.

That paves the way, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said, to move the economic relationship to the next level.

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► Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen look at a model home while touring the China-Canada Green Building Design Center in Langfang, China, Thursday.

Animals

CANADA'S PANDA-MONIUM

The Calgary Zoo says it's getting excited to roll out the welcome mat for two Chinese pandas.

Zoo spokeswoman Laurie Skene says China has agreed to lend Canada two pandas for 10 years.

The animals will divide their time equally between the Toronto and Calgary zoos, though it's not known which city they'll visit first or what age the pandas will be.

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Giant shark attracts visitors, controversy

Qasim Khan waged the unlikely of battles with Pakistani authorities Thursday over the right to charge hundreds of curious visitors the equivalent of 22 cents each to see a roughly 40-foot whale shark he bought from a fisherman.

Khan is in the business of buying fish, albeit usually much smaller ones, and jumped at the chance on Tuesday to pay about \$2,200 US for the 20-ton behemoth, which was discovered dead in the Arabian Sea off the southern Pakistani city of Karachi.

Business was brisk Wednesday, as several thousand people paid to see the brown- and white-spotted shark, which Khan set up under a cloth tent next to the harbour. People crowded around to put their hands on the massive fish, and families snapped their picture with it — ignoring the pungent smell as it began to rot.

But police cracked down Thursday, saying fishery authorities had decided



► Staff of Karachi fisheries lift the carcass of a 40-foot whale shark in Pakistan on Tuesday.

people should be allowed to see the shark for free. Khan resisted and hid his prize attraction under the giant piece of green cloth he had previously used as a tent.

The move sparked a comic game of cat and mouse between Khan and the police. They would order him to remove the cover, which he would do briefly before replacing it. Then the cycle would start over again.

"We are told to protect and facilitate the people to see this rare fish, but this man is not allowing this," said police inspector Mo-

hammad Aslam at the scene.

Khan countered by saying he paid 200,000 rupees for it. "To recover my cost I am charging just 20 rupees per ticket, but the forsaken fishery authorities have deprived me of this fortune," he said.

The altercation angered some of the hundreds of people who crowded around the fish.

"We came here to see the fish after the media hype, but to our dismay they are not allowing us to see it," said a young businessman, Sohail Shah.

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► In this Feb. 2 photo, the state seal is seen on the side of a Vermont State Police cruiser in Middlesex, Vt.



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This little piggy has fans

Remember that pig hidden within the decal on the doors of some Vermont State Police cruisers? There's now a movement underway to keep the pig. The pig hidden within the red cows was first noticed last week, years after it was hidden there by a prison inmate who designed the 16-inch decals. The creator of the "save the pigs" Facebook page, Cid Sinclair of Barre, wants the state to keep the pigs on the cruisers. He says times have been tough and the pigs are an opportunity for Vermonters "to laugh together as one." He has more than 500 supporters.

Brazil takes steps toward censoring tweets

An attempt to block Twitter users from alerting drivers to police roadblocks, radar traps and drunk-driving checkpoints could make Brazil the first country to take Twitter up on its plans to censor content at governments' requests.

About two weeks ago, Twitter unveiled plans to allow country-specific censorship of tweets that might break local laws.

An official at the federal prosecutor's office in Goias state Thursday said that as far as he knows no other country has yet tried to get Twitter to block tweets. He declined to be identified because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

Carlos Eduardo Rodrigues Alves, a spokesman for the federal prosecutor's office, said the injunction request was filed Monday. He said a judge was expected to announce in the next few days whether he will issue the order against Twitter users. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Soulo makes the iPad sing

Karaoke lovers typically fall into two categories: Those who enjoy it, and those whose arms have to be twisted to get up and sing in public.

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Apple to unveil new iPad?

A news report says Apple plans to unveil a new iPad early next month.

AllThingsD, a website affiliated with The Wall Street Journal, says Apple is holding an event in San

Francisco the first week of March — the same week the company announced the iPad 2 last year.

It's not known whether the new device will be called the iPad 3, and when it will be available for sale.

Last year, sales of the iPad 2 began in the U.S. nine days after the announcement.

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Tassimo recalls products

Close to a million Tassimo coffee makers are being recalled in Canada after reports of the brewers malfunctioning.



Ten-year-old Minnesota girl sent to hospital for second-degree burns

More than 40 people, including a two-year-old Canadian girl, have suffered second-degree burns from malfunctioning Tassimo coffee makers or exploding discs, prompting a recall across North America, authorities say.

Two separate Kraft Foods Canada recalls involve 900,000 Bosch-brand Tassimo coffee makers and 2 million Gevalia and Nabob espresso T-Discs in Canada.

Another 835,000 Bosch-brand Tassimo coffee makers and two million T-Discs are being recalled in the U.S. Certain types of the discs themselves can clog and burst.

Health Canada reported 37 people in the U.S. and Canada suffered second-degree burns from malfunctioning coffee makers alone and another four from exploding discs.

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1 Hosers in heaps: Canada's population is the fastest-growing of all G8 nations. Census 2011 revealed a growth of two million over the last five years.

The fastest-growing region is the West, which means, I guess, we have to brace ourselves for a lot more country music.

2 Off The Record: Michael Landsberg's poignant documentary about depression aired on CTV this week. Darkness and Hope includes confessions from successful athletes who dispel the myths relating the illness to weakness or failure. Ironically, it depressed me a little, but I applaud all involved for the courage to bear their souls for the benefit of millions. Thanks, Michael.

3 Time out: For those contemplating a warm-weather getaway, one of the most popular new hot spots seems to be Panama City. Least popular? Damascus.

4 And speaking of Damascus: Vladimir Putin, the "hall monitor" of the Middle East, warned against outside forces meddling in Syria's affairs. He says, "We must not behave like a bull in a china shop." He's right. Especially when the bull that's already in there has broken most of the china himself.

5 Seeing is believing: Season 2 of The Voice premiered this week. It differs from other starfinder shows because judges choose without seeing contestants. There is nothing like the looks on their faces when they discover that they passed on someone beautiful or, worse, that they chose someone who looks like a female Perez Hilton.

6 One Love: Had he not left us too soon, this week would have been Bob Marley's 67th birthday. Thousands took Monday off to celebrate, but returned to work the next day unable to elaborate.

7 Toughness test: Raptors star Andrea Bargnani will get paid \$9 million this year in salary alone, but has missed 20 per cent of an already shortened season due to a strained calf. I know a guy who lost a testicle and got just one day off. To be fair, though, he sucks at basketball.

8 Freudian slip: True story: 15 years ago, at a Blur concert in London, two of the Spice Girls, Ginger and Sporty, joined the band onstage for a set, only to be thrown off by security guards who didn't know who they were. Fortunately, the girls had learned how to break a fall earlier in their career after several incidents of being "accidentally" thrown off stage.

9 Valentine's Day: This year, forget the dying plants and offer up some soul. Poetry is the potion, but if your repertoire is limited, simply choose some poignant song lyrics. This year, I'm going with LMFAO's "I got passion in my pants and I ain't afraid to show it.... I'm sexy and I know it." Hey — high risk, high reward.

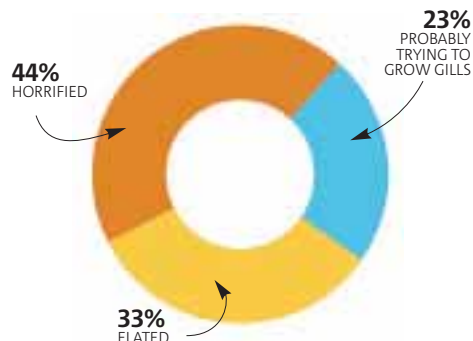
10 And the award goes to: Juno nominations were revealed this week and include Grammy nominees Bieber, Feist, Drake and Arcade Fire, as well as a bevy of future stars. To my American friends I say, "You're welcome."

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat



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If a real Canadian winter never does show up this year, you will be:



Local tweets



- **@Pickz94:** Just confirmed my acceptance and im now for sure going to #Fanshawe next year!! Sooo damn happy right now
- **@_GraceJones:** #gettinginspired #excitedforlife Finally feeling like my old self now that I'm getting more involved at #WesternU
- **@bobtelfer:** Thanks so much to #fanshawe for job fair yesterday. impressed with many comp sci students. Nice to meet @kevinweaver_
- **@Joe_Harris91:** 6 days of (5) midterms, essays and assignments. #westernu don't go too hard on me...
- **@eefast:** That's depressing (and terrifying) RT @RestosLdnOnt #ldnont is slowly turning into Flint.
- **@GlenPearson:** "The community which has neither poverty nor riches will always have the noblest principles." Plato #ldnont
- **@scorchyy:** can't wait to go outside and get some fresh air and soak of some sun! #beautyday #ldnont
- **@raybramson17:** Winter Classic Leafs vs. Wings at the Big House 2013. Best news since debit card at the ucc #TMLtalk #westernu

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Missing winter? Visit an igloo

Guests of the igloo lodge enjoy drinks near the Nebelhorn mountain in Oberstdorf, southern Germany, on Wednesday.

A village of 10 igloos hosts up to 30 guests in the winter months and supplies them with warm blankets and sleeping bags, so that they can spend the night there.

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Close to home

You can check out Hôtel de Glace, which is located just outside of Quebec City.

► This ice hotel offers themed suites and features a Nordic relaxation area with outdoor spas and saunas.

► This season it is only available until March 25.

► A guest arrives at the igloo lodge in Oberstdorf, southern Germany.





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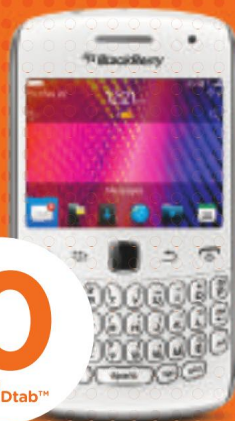
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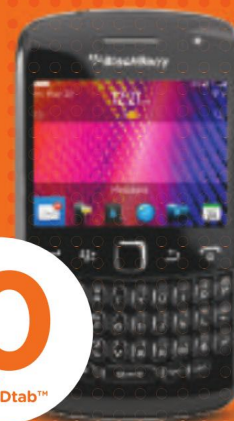
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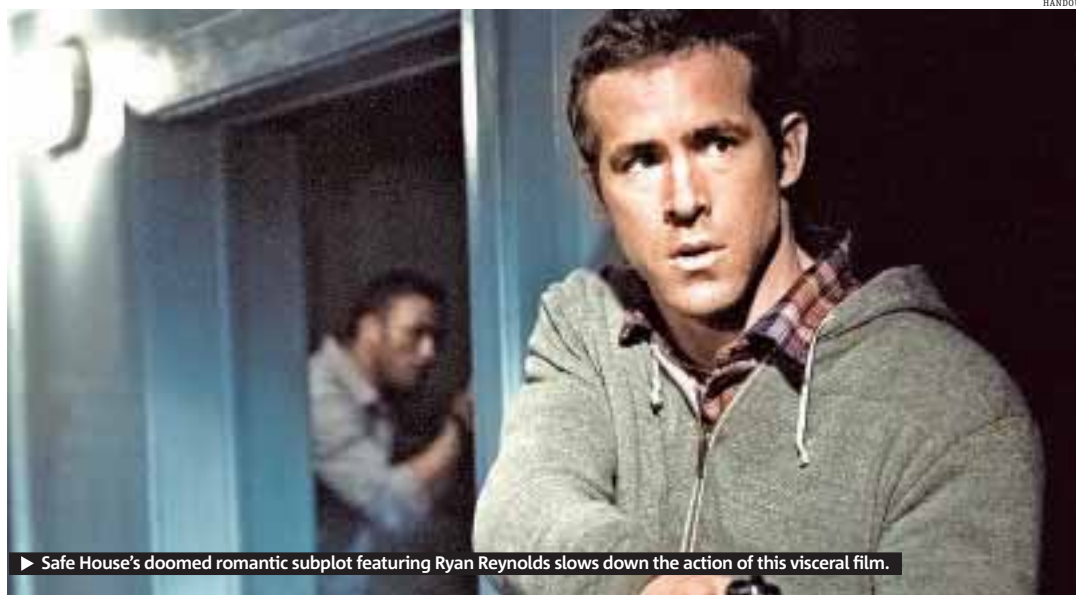
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Synopsis

Ryan Reynolds plays Matt Weston, a rookie CIA agent stationed at an underused safe house in Cape Town, South Africa. When agents bring in Tobin Frost (Denzel Washington), an ex-agent wanted for espionage, Weston is thrust into a wild escape plan, high level intrigue and must learn who to trust. Metro movie reviewer Steve Gow opines in place of Mark Breslin this week.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●
Steve: ●●●●



► Safe House's doomed romantic subplot featuring Ryan Reynolds slows down the action of this visceral film.

Reel Guys

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'Safe' bet for action

► Richard Crouse and Steve Gow agree Safe House is pure visceral fun
► Poor Ryan Reynolds is chewed up by the acting chops of Denzel Washington

Richard: Steve, for most of the running time, Safe House is a pretty exciting action movie. Things blow up, Denzel is a cool bad guy, but when the movie slows down to try and provide some back story it kind of lost me. What did you think?

Steve: Richard, I agree. Although the film begins with some fairly intense action, for the most part newcomer director Daniel Espinosa has crafted a pretty ordinary thriller. It's got an overabundance of car chases, foot chases and frenetic over-the-top fight scenes that, inasmuch as

they seem stolen out of the Bourne series, wears thin pretty quick. Still, that Denzel can steal a scene, can't he?

RC: He sure can, much to the detriment of his costar Ryan Reynolds. Denzel wipes the floor with Reynolds. The tension of the movie comes from Washington. He's a leading man who isn't afraid to explore the evil nature of his characters, and unlike other A-listers like Tom Cruise or Will Smith, who have it written in their contracts that they must be the hero, Washington adds in a heap of moral

ambiguity, which keeps things interesting.

SG: Absolutely. Unlike the doomed romantic sub-plot between Ryan Reynolds and a Parisian blonde. I get that Espinosa is trying to add character dimension but it just ends up unnecessary and slows the rest of the film. Besides, Safe House is about visceral action first and foremost and it does deliver there. Almost unrelentingly.

RC: Too bad Green Lantern didn't have action half as good as Safe House. Then there might have been a sequel and we'd all be talking

about Reynolds in his green tights instead of how here he is mainly a pile of clichés who barely registers when placed next to the more complex Washington character.

SG: Well, don't expect any sequels here either. In fact, for a story that was touted as one of the best unproduced scripts in Hollywood before it was snapped up, it doesn't push the crooked CIA story any further than we've seen before. Still, Denzel is clearly enjoying himself and I expect most audiences will vicariously join him for the ride.

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Scene in brief



Producers say Naomi Watts will play Princess Diana in a film about the last years of the royal's life. Britain's Ecosse Films says Caught in Flight will focus on the two years before Diana's death in a Paris car crash in August 1997. It is directed by Oliver Hirschbiegel, best known for his film about Hitler's last days, Downfall.

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Filmmaker Lynne Ramsay didn't give up on We Need to Talk About Kevin

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The Vow

Genre: Drama

Director: Michael Sucsy

Stars: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum, Sam Neill

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A serious question: If you awoke in a hospital bed with no memory of how you got there — or your life for the last several years — and were told that you were married to Channing Tatum, would you freak out? Or would you just high-five the nurse?

The reaction of Paige (Rachel McAdams) when faced with that decision in

The Vow is not so celebratory, unfortunately. The last thing she remembers is being an uptight, blueberry mojito-drinking yuppie-in-training on her way to a law degree, so it's reasonable that she'd be a bit thrown by her new fashionably bohemian life in an impeccably shabby downtown loft with dopey but dependable musician husband Leo (Tatum). Still, Rachel. Gift horses and all.

Unfortunately, the movie takes its time getting anywhere, meandering for long stretches in

the awkwardness of Paige trying to readjust to a life she doesn't remember before retreating back to the comforting familiarity of her wealthy but previously estranged family. Points to director Michael Sucsy for resisting temptations to veer into bigger, more Hollywood romantic territory, as he instead keeps close to the reality of such an unfortunate situation.

But still, you can only watch two people look frustrated for so long, no matter how beautiful they are. **NED EHRBAR**



Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Genre: Action/Comedy

Director: Brad Peyton

Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine

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A follow-up to 2008's Journey to the Centre of the Earth, Journey 2

takes an effects-laden 3D look at Jules Verne's The Mysterious Island — a slickly-crafted world full of kooky dwarf elephants and mule-sized bumblebees.

Formulaic and full of familiar characters, this harmless family fare

draws on youthful adventure but Dwayne Johnson's annoying pec-popping and deft skills on ukulele still won't keep the sinking Mysterious Island afloat for discerning moviegoers.

STEVE GOW

McG's 'war' of words

- Big-talking director McG doesn't hold back while promoting his new film *This Means War*
- Read on to learn what he thinks about homoerotic endings and the MPAA's rules on sex

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► The cast of *This Means War* poses with director McG at the film's premiere last week in London.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Director McG — previously of the *Charlie's Angels* movies and *Terminator: Salvation* — has never shied away from big talk. And it's a quality he brought with him while promoting his latest, *This Means War*, an action movie/romantic-comedy hybrid about two CIA agents (Tom Hardy and Chris Pine) battling it out over the same girl (Reese Witherspoon). Here's a look at some of his more eyebrow-raising statements.

On toning down the film for a PG-13 rating:

"It's funny because it's the prudish, uptight MPAA that's fine with the violent components, but anything that has to do with sexuality — like I had to open up my vein and bleed. But 'You need to be a bigger liar because your boyfriend's penis is so big that he's getting a penile reduction and every time it lands in my urethra it's like a poltergeist' — who thinks that way? [Cast member] Chelsea [Handler] is out of her f---ing mind and that's why we love her. The MPAA was trying to take out all that stuff. We got it back in ..."

On a lack of diversity in *This Means War*:
"Listen, that's a huge con-

cern for me, you know? And I can answer that in good faith because I put Lucy Liu in *Charlie's Angels*. I don't like lily-white movies with lily-white people bouncing around, but you also just got to do what you got to do. In the spirit of the Benetton ad rainbow coalition, you know, the most empowered character in the film is indeed a black woman [referring to Angela Bassett's CIA boss].

"I enjoy that the most powerful person in Hollywood is indeed a black woman — Oprah Winfrey. I love ethnic diversity all over the place, but I'm hoping to just transcend beyond that."

On online dating:

"The least you can say is, 'Hey, I'm really into going to bed at 9 o'clock and I like zebras and, you know, role playing.' And then you can ... narrow it down to some degree."

On leading lady Reese Witherspoon:

"She's fearless. She's given birth twice, she can do anything."

On finding the right ending for the movie:

"We wanted to have flexibility. We even talked about having two endings and releasing it — if it were on 3,000 screens, 1,500 would have this one, and 1,500 would have that one — and just not say anything."

Tom Hardy

messes with us

► While he's made a name for himself with more serious performances in the likes of *Bronson*, *Warrior* and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, let it be known that Tom Hardy has a wicked sense of humour. In fact, he sometimes has trouble answering questions seriously. When asked about the advent of online dating — a key plot point in *This Means War*, Hardy veers off into an anti-Internet polemic, keeping a straight face the whole time. "I think it's abhorrent, I think the whole thing is abhorrent," he says. "I think online dating is a way of procuring people, you know what I mean? Like Facebook, Myspace. It's a way that people connect out. And procure small children and sometimes you know, dodgy relationships. I don't think it's very healthy. Online dating is cool, but I think Facebook and Myspace is a little off-keep."

"There's even an ending where the two boys end up in each other's arms. A homoerotic finish."

"I pushed out on the ending of *Terminator 4*. I should have gone with the dark ending for that one, so maybe I'll do the dark ending with this one."

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He's no longer 'Edgar Who?'

► The Wrath of the Titans star on how an opportunity passed by marked the start of a successful career



Karl Lagerfeld thinks Edgar Ramirez sits on the cusp of major stardom, and with a high-profile role in March's *Wrath of the Titans*, it's easy to see why.

The two bonded after Lagerfeld photographed the Venezuelan actor in a series of sessions. Lagerfeld later discovered and enjoyed his films. But Ramirez admits he never even intended to act.

In fact, it took the success of *Amores Perros*, a film written by his friend Guillermo Arriaga, to nudge him into movies — Ramirez had passed up an opportunity to star in the film in order to focus on his studies.

After holding his own alongside Matt Damon in *The Bourne Ultimatum*, generating online buzz over a rumored *Star Trek* 2 role, and nabbing a Most Promising Actor César Award in France for *Carlos*, Ramirez has earned more than enough one-to-watch points to push him into leading man territory. He talks about them all.

On not doing *Amores Perros* 10 years ago



► Edgar Ramirez

ity at the time.

"I didn't foresee it. My life was supposed to go somewhere else. I was preparing to be a political journalist or a diplomat, a member of an international organization. That was pretty much the arena where I was heading to.

But actually, not being in [*Amores Perros*] was the trigger for me to follow the other interests in my life — the interests for performing arts and

movies. So it was a pivotal revelation for me."

On his sci-fi leanings

"It's very interesting to go from one type of moviemaking to another. *Wrath of the Titans* was a completely different experience for me.

The characters that I've played so far, they have inhabited a naturalistic, realistic world.

So for me, it was very interesting to ex-

"I was preparing to be a political journalist or a diplomat... But not being in *Amores Perros* was the trigger for me to follow the other interests in my life — the interests for performing arts and movies."

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plore this sort of fantasy. Fantasy, mythology and special effects — a world of imagination, of what the Greek myths could have been. It's about what can

be interesting, what can be touching, and then going for it."

On Karl

"There's this expression in Spanish, I don't know if it translates in English. It says that the deeper the river is, the less noise it makes.

"Karl's a very warm person and he doesn't have anything to prove, so he's approachable, very accessible, very open, very curious, you know? [The first time he photographed me] he made me feel very welcome and comfortable.

He's a walking encyclopedia, you know?

I mean, I think that for me the experience to work with him transcends fashion."





► David Guetta

Nothing but the beat

► Grammy Awards set to feature first dance music segment

Grammy show producer Ken Ehrlich had considered putting dancing/electronic music into the ceremony in the past, but could never

quite figure out how to incorporate the high-energy club feel in front of a sometimes staid audience.

He thinks he's figured it

out this year. For the first time, the Grammy show will put the spotlight on the genre with a segment featuring Grammy nominees Deadmau5, the Foo Fighters, Chris Brown, David Guetta and Lil Wayne, all performing in a tent space amid 1,000 fans.

"We decided to go all out this year," Ehrlich said of the performance taking place outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles, where Sunday's ceremony will be held. "All we're going to try and do next week is

know, honestly, until we came up with the idea of doing it this way, I don't know if it ever would have worked."

Ehrlich calls the performance the "most ambitious number that we've ever done outside the Staples Center."

It will feature at least four cameras from audience level as Deadmau5 (pronounced dead mouse) and the Foo Fighters perform his remixed version of the band's song Rope, which netted him one of his Grammy nominations,

"As much as a recorded medium that it is, and the fact that it's selling a lot of CDs and downloads, it's really a live experience."

GRAMMY SHOW PRODUCER KEN
EHRlich ON DANCE MUSIC

and as Brown and Lil Wayne perform with Guetta.

Other performers on the show include Adele, Bruce Springsteen, Paul McCartney and Taylor Swift for what Ehrlich boasted would be a "pretty amazing show."

"What I try and do when we're building this show is to think about the audience first. ... What can I do that's going to keep an audience for 3 ½ hours watching the Grammy Awards?" he said.

"I do try and look for how broad I can make it and still assume that people are going to tune in and stay with it."

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All eyes on Chris Brown

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Three years ago, Chris Brown physically assaulted his then girlfriend, pop star Rihanna, the night before the Grammy Awards.

This Sunday will be the first time since the traumatic incident that both singers attend and perform at the event. Things between them have more than cooled down since (they follow each other on Twitter and feed rumours about their possible reconciliation via cryptic tweets) but what happened is far from forgotten.

Although the restraining order requiring him to stay 50 yards from the singer (10

at industry events) has been lifted, he is still under a five-year probation for the violent attack that left Rihanna bruised and bloodied.

It's no wonder that all eyes will be fixed on Brown's every move this weekend. We ask anger management expert Shannon Munford what to expect on the night.

How should Brown behave to hush the critics?

"The press knows that they can pull the trigger and expect a reaction from him so the best he can do on the night is his job, and that is to be an entertainer. It's an emotional part of his life and he's so high strung about the incident that it's obviously still an issue for

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► Rihanna and Chris Brown when they were a couple.

him. He needs to be present and perform.

Rihanna seems to be the most forgiving of the incident. Is this healthy?

"She will never be able to forget what happened but she has to forgive him or she will carry this burden within her on to future rela-

tionships. He also needs to forgive himself, which he doesn't seem to have done yet."

How should Rihanna behave?

"If they have a relationship they should be honest about the fact she has moved on and she shouldn't ignore him."



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A good scare is a hard thing to come by on a primetime television series, which tend to steer clear of horror outside of dead bodies on a cop show. But when Paranormal Activity mastermind Oren Peli is at the helm, fear becomes the central plot.

The terror auteur makes his television debut with *The River*, a paranormal thriller that chronicles the search for nature show host Dr. Emmet Cole (Bruce Greenwood), who has disappeared in the Amazon.

The rescue operation is spearheaded by Cole's former co-stars — his wife (Leslie Hope) and son (Joe Anderson), who assemble a team that includes a film crew documenting the expedition.

But the hunt for clues quickly leads to unexpected, unearthly finds — like angry spirits and terrifyingly evil baby dolls.



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"We were all on the same page that the way we want to create the scares is not with gory images or anything that's overly visual," says Peli. The "we" he refers to includes producing partner Steven Spielberg, who convinced him to turn *The River* into a TV series rather than a film.

"We want to create the kind of anxiety and tension that allows the audience to use their own imagination to fill in the blanks and kind of create their own worst-case nightmare scenario."

The effect is artfully achieved by using "found"

footage from the search party's documentary crew as part of the series' cinematography.

Showrunner Zack Estrin finds the tactic so crucial to the heart of the show that he refers to it as "the use of the camera as a character."

"When you're watching the show, you aren't just, you know, seeing people react," Estrin says.

"You're actually having the filmmakers themselves react because those camera guys are getting scared just the same as everybody else, and I think it has a much bigger impression on the audience."

TV picks

Deschanel hits SNL

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It's important to preserve this vital part of our cultural ecosystem

Last weekend, I was asked to be a guest on CKUW, the campus station at the University of Winnipeg, the place I got my start in radio back in 1980. It was chaotic place with barely serviceable equipment and a closed-circuit broadcast radius that encompassed one hallway and one cafeteria.

The potential audience ranged from several hun-



► Campus radio stations are free to explore the fringes of music.

dred to zero, not counting the times when the speakers in the cafeteria were vandalized because someone didn't like the music that was being played.

My shift was from 8:30-9:30 Friday mornings, assuring me of a maximum audience of about twelve. But despite the station's shortcomings and inadequacies, CKUW is where I first got to speak into a

mic, cued up a record and got to mix music. It provided just enough experience for me to land my first-ever job at a real commercial radio station.

While in Winnipeg last week, I was asked to participate in CKUW's annual fundraising drive. I hadn't been back since 1983, so I was curious to see how things had changed.

The station now has an

over-the-air license, broadcasting at 95.9 FM and runs 24-7. The studios are out of the basement and have a on-air studio, a production studio and a room where bands can set up and perform.

Sheldon, the interviewer, asked, "Can you talk about the importance of campus and community radio today?" Here's what I told him.

At a time when commercial radio stations are tightening their playlist and sticking with familiar big hits to preserve precious ratings, campus stations have become even more important to the cultural ecosystem. Without having to rely on ratings for revenue, these stations are free to explore the fringes of music, culture and opinion.

While the presentation may sometimes be amateurish, the content and intent is terribly important. Want to hear the widest variety of new and cool indie music from a bunch of different genres? Ideas and opinions not found in the mainstream media? Want to really dig into the cultural fabric of your city? The answer in each case is campus and community radio.

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The lady and the Tramp

► Sharon Van Etten brings in a wealth of talent for her new album *Tramp* ► But keeps her same strong sound

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Although the credits on Sharon Van Etten's new album read like the roster of an indie rock all-star game, at its heart, *Tramp* sounds exactly the way a Sharon Van Etten album should sound. Aaron Dressner of The National produced it; Matt Barrick of The Walkmen does most of the drumming; Zach Conden of Beirut, Jenn Wasner of Wye Oak and Julianna Barwick all provide integral vocal parts. While these contributors add their distinct imprints, they decorate rather than overshadow Van Etten's trademark combo of wistful words and hopeful

Album name

'Tramp'-like fuss over the name.

► **Quote:** "I was looking for a melodies.

"Nobody wants to work on a record to hear themselves," says the singer. "I called on my friends because of their strengths, and we were very conscientious of not wanting to feature people that had a name. It was very much like, 'This is one of my favourite singers' and 'This is one of the best drummers.'"

Against this background Van Etten flourishes. Where previous recordings have felt like bed-

title that was short, to the point, and strong," says Van Etten of her new album's name. "I wanted it to have the feeling of transience, because I was moving around so much."

room diaries, the songs on *Tramp* feel more like conversations. In fact, her collaboration with Zach Conden on the song, *We Are Fine*, came about because of an important moment they shared.

"That song was funny because it was done, basically. We had it all recorded, but something didn't sit right with me," she says. "And I realized it was because it was meant to be a conversation. I wanted it to be with someone who knew what I was singing

about, and the song is about talking somebody through having a panic attack. And that was one of the first bonding sessions I ever had with Zach. We both suffer from social anxiety."

Van Etten says the key to working with friends is balancing her own vision with her friends' input. In one instance Wasner envisioned her singing part as grunts and growls.

"I was like, 'Hmmm,' because in my mind that was not what I was hearing," Van Etten laughs. "But I trusted her so much, and it made so much sense when she was doing it. When you're working with friends that get you, and they're really paying attention, all worry and insecurity subsides."



► Sharon Van Etten was going for something bold with her new album.

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Kill-er problem with duo bands

► Jamie Hince talks about fears, his hate of labels like garage rock and hurdles you run into with The Kills



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Jamie Hince may be married to a supermodel, but he finds a roomful of screaming fans way more intimidating.

The British guitarist (and husband to Kate Moss) has been half of The Kills for the last decade, but he confesses that he still gets the jitters before every show. But he has a theory on that.

"I think it's easier when you're in a band of four or five people if you're the bass player and your bass goes wrong, the band carries on," Hince explains.

"But with The Kills, if the guitar stops, the music stops. You've taken a proper tumble."

But being part of such a small group has its benefits. When reflecting back on the four Kills albums he's made with bandmate Alison Mosshart, Hince notes that the simplicity allowed for a lot of experimentation, especially on their early albums.



► Jamie Hince, left and guitarist/singer Alison Mosshart of The Kills perform onstage in New York.

"When you're working in a two-piece, you tend to be fascinated by what you can do by leaving things out," he says.

"So the first couple of records were really experimenting with that, and then I upgraded and bought MPC 60 drum machine that kind of kicked open the door to hip-hop, and I just went crazy on that and spent hours and hours striking my drums and really getting into it."

Given all the time to reflect on his band's evolution with a series of anniversary shows, Hince

admits that their controversial start — in which they shunned most interviews and flouted rules about say, smoking onstage — is a far cry from where they are now as a band.

Out of the shadow of the mighty White Stripes, whom they were so often compared to, The Kills can savour their own clearly defined identity.

Just don't call it garage rock, please.

"It kind of got pigeonholed into that sort of new wave, whatever it was, garage rock."

Comedy Corner



It's been a rough day. I got up this morning, put on a shirt and a button fell off. I grabbed my briefcase and the handle came off. I'm afraid to go to the bathroom!

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Let's wave goodbye to the blond weave

► The human Barbie doll look needs to go, says Metro's Dorothy Robinson

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Well, that's it. By appearing at an amfAR gala on Wednesday night in New York City with this rug on her head, Lindsay

Lohan has officially killed the blond, wavy, weave look. But is that such a bad thing? The blond weave has had a good run. (How good did 52-year-old Madonna look with one while performing at Sunday night's Super Bowl?) But the look — it's getting a bit tired, no? Like, we get it: You're a human Barbie doll. Good for you.



► Lindsay Lohan

It's officially over for Katy and Russell

Well, that was fast. Katy Perry has signed Russell Brand's divorce settlement, reaching an agreement to end their 14-month marriage, according to TMZ.

"The parties have entered into a comprehensive

written settlement of all issues, including, without limitation, with respect to the property to be confirmed or assigned to each party," the document reads, outlining that Brand isn't after any of Perry's money.

The former couple insisted their split was amicable, and that's certainly the case if Perry's signature is any indication: She signed the divorce settlement with a little smiley face next to her name. **metro**

Celebrity tweets



Tonight, I'm staying in and proving to myself that I really will watch just about anything on tv.



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- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) black pepper
- Pinch salt

- 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) veal or beef stock
- 1 cup (250 mL) dried mushrooms (about 1 oz/30 g)

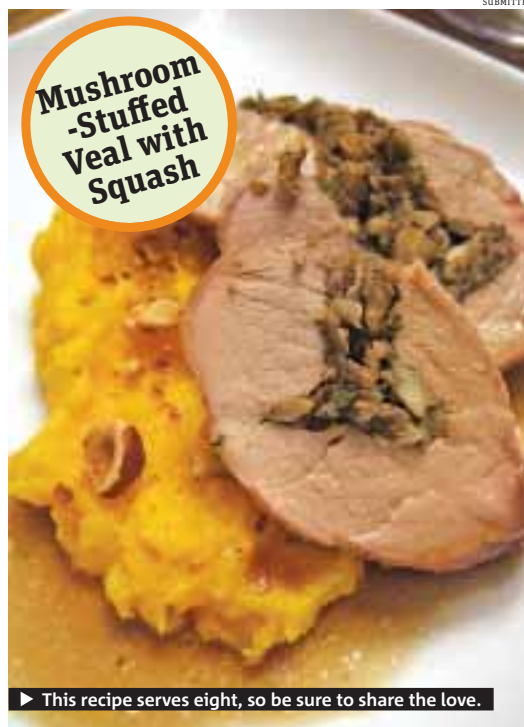
Butternut Squash and Roasted Hazelnut Purée:

- 1 1/2 lbs (750 g) peeled and cubed butternut squash
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- Pinch salt and pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) chopped toasted hazelnuts

until very soft. Drain well and return to pot. Using potato masher, mash well with butter, salt and pepper. Stir in hazelnuts. Set aside and keep warm.

- 2 In skillet, melt 1/4 cup (60 mL) of butter over medium high heat; cook mushrooms, shallots, thyme and garlic, stirring occasionally 15 mins. or until liquid has evaporated. Set aside and let cool.

- 3 Using chef's knife, make incision in centre of tenderloin across middle, not cutting through to the other side. Cut along each side to open more. Stuff with mushroom mix and close. Tie tenderloins with butcher's twine in 2 inch (5 cm) intervals and place seam side down on parchment paper lined baking sheet; sprinkle with half of pepper and



► This recipe serves eight, so be sure to share the love.

salt. Roast in 350 F (180 C) oven 45 mins. or until meat thermometer reaches 150 F (65 C) for medium rare. Rest for before slicing.

- 4 In saucepan combine dried mushrooms and stock and simmer for 10 minutes. Drain through

fine mesh sieve and return stock to saucepan. Whisk in remaining butter and pepper.

- 5 Spread squash in centre of plate and place veal slices alongside. Spoon sauce along meat to serve. **DANIELA MOLETTIERI/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS**

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► This serves one. Double the recipe for you and your boo.

This Valentine's, Day Icewine Sparkler will bring out the best in your lover and create a true romantic atmosphere.

Enjoy it with cheese before or after dinner.

As an alternative, you can also serve the Valentine's Day Icewine Sparkler up with a variety of tasty chocolates to enjoy

a little later in the evening.

Valentine's Day Icewine Sparkler Preparation

- 1 Pour icewine into champagne flute. Top with sparkling riesling and garnish with fresh raspberry if desired.

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Ingredients:

- 1 oz Vidal Icewine
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With Valentine's Day just around the corner, love is in the air and all over the greeting card racks at your local pharmacy.

While I'm sure most of you love birds will launch a pre-emptive passion play and celebrate Feb. 14 this weekend, I like it when the holiday falls on a Tuesday as it does this year.

A weekday Valentine's means I have an excuse to inject a little spice into an otherwise uneventful late winter evening with some colour coordinated liquid.

A bottle of rosé wine has the right dark pink hue, but mixing a glass of dry still or sparkling white wine with a touch of fruit liqueur looks and tastes sexier.

France's Chambord Royale (\$36.75 - \$45.99) is a modern take on a Loire Valley-based liqueur made with black raspberries that dates back to the 17th century. Super ripe, its big blast of berry is softened when a teaspoon is mixed with either style of wine.

If simple mixology doesn't sound that attractive, the Chilean sparkler Fresita (\$12.90 - \$15.99) combines its bubbles with an infusion of hand-

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► This Valentine's Day, skip the store-bought chocolate and whip up this simple, sweet treat – with cheese!

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Chocolate Cheese & Strawberry Mousse Duet



► This recipe serves 12.

Dense rich chocolate cheese is the base for a refreshingly tasty strawberry layer. Each bite complements the other and makes for a perfect make-ahead dessert for family, friends and lovers.

Chocolate Cheese and Strawberry Mousse Duet Preparation:

1 Place chocolate in a medium heat-proof bowl. In a small saucepan, bring 1/2 cup

(125 mL) of the sugar and water to boil. Boil for 1 minute or until sugar is dissolved. Pour

Ingredients:

- 8 oz (250 g) 70% cocoa bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) water
- 1 8 oz (250 g) brick cream

- cheese, softened
- 2 cups (500 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 2 tsp (10 mL) vanilla
- 3 cups (750 mL) frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 envelope (7 g) unflavoured gelatin
- Chocolate shavings

over chocolate and let stand for 1 minute. Whisk together until chocolate is smooth; set aside.

2 In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese, 1 cup (250 mL) of the whipping cream and vanilla until fluffy. Add chocolate and beat until smooth and combined. Spoon into

dessert dishes and refrigerate.

3 In blender or food processor, purée strawberries and remaining sugar until smooth; transfer to large bowl. In a microwave-safe measuring cup, whisk gelatin into 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the whipping cream. Microwave on High (100%) power for 45 seconds or

until dissolved. Stir into strawberry puree and add remaining whipping cream. With an electric mixer, beat until slightly thickened and spoon on top of chocolate cheese layer. Cover loosely and refrigerate until set, for about 2 hours. Garnish with chocolate shavings to serve.

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Forget the crammed restaurant with inflated prices. Try something different this Valentine's Day.

"It's a great day to practise what being in a relationship is all about," says Dale Curd, a Toronto-based psychotherapist. Here are some fresh ideas to sample this Feb. 14.

A "learn together" date. "Such as a dance lesson. What you're trying to do is excite your partner's mind and appeal to their heart," says Curd. "And it's not

what just one person wants to do. It's something that has you both leaning beyond your edge, as in 'Ooh, I don't know if I could do that.'" Some things to try? Hitting a roller rink together or taking a cooking class. (Have no romantic

partner on the horizon? Couple up with a friend or a few pals for a girls or guys night out.)

Surprise your partner with a gift that anticipates their needs — maybe your girlfriend lives off of frozen meals. "Order a meal service for a week for her," says Christine Hart, a Toronto-based dating

coach. "So it's something you think your partner is going without right now."

Try the "high/low" concept. Instead of the fancy restaurant meal, pick up yummy ingredients at a farmers' market or grocery store to recreate a meal together at home, she adds. If you are dateless on Valentine's, try this with friends or mixed singles — everyone brings an ingredient (or course) to make the meal together.

Rose Elixir Massage Candle, \$19.95, available at La Vie En Rose, lavieenrose.com.

Create a new ritual. Skip the heart-shaped box of chocolates and instead fill a basket with different blends of coffee beans and two new mugs. "Then make a point of getting up earlier each morning — before the kids! — to share some java before starting your day," says Debra Macleod, a relationship counsellor in Red Deer, Alta. "Studies show that couples who enjoy such rituals have longer and happier unions."

In the mood for something spicier? Try body sliding. "This is a style of sensual body massage where lovers drench their bare bodies in oil and slide over, under and around each other, sort of an adult slip-and-slide," says Macleod. "Countless studies show that regular, pleasurable sexual intimacy is strongly associated with marital success."



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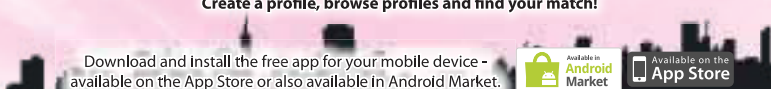
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- 750 ml bottle Vodka
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- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
- Ice

MAKING THE CHOCOLATE VODKA

1 Prepare the chocolate vodka several hours in advance or the night before. Pour 250 ml of vodka reserving for later. This will leave 500 ml in the bottle.

2 Break up the chocolate and feed into the bottle, reserving some chocolate for garnish. This should bring the vodka back to the level when it was full. Make sure to not overfill as the liquor will expand a little in the dishwasher. Put the lid back on and wrap Saran Wrap around the lid and bottle neck.



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3 Place the bottle in the dishwasher and run it through a normal wash cycle. This will melt the chocolate into the vodka. After the wash cycle give the bottle a good shake. If the chocolate is not fully melted run the wash cycle a second time.

4 Once the chocolate is fully melted, allow the vodka to cool down at room temperature. Place the bottle

in the freezer for a few hours or leave overnight.

MAKING THE MARTINI

1 Fill your martini glass with ice to chill. Grate the reserved chocolate onto a large plate.

2 In a cocktail shaker, pour 70 ml of chocolate vodka. Add the sugar syrup and vanilla extract and a handful of ice. Shake vigorously.

3 Discard the ice from the glass. Dip the rim of the glass into the grated chocolate and double sieve the martini into the glass and serve. Makes 10 servings.

TIPS:

The amount of sugar syrup you add should be according to your taste. Substitute vodka with gin or white rum.

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Heading to the Big House

► Leafs-Wings make 2013 Winter Classic official ► Knights will play in Detroit as part of event

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Two iconic franchises, two passionate fanbases and the largest stadium in North America. The Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings are set to take the Winter Classic to a whole new level in 2013.

"It's Hockeytown versus the centre of the hockey universe," Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke said Thursday.

The Original Six foes will play outdoors at Michigan Stadium — known as the Big House — on Jan. 1, part of a showcase that includes minor league and junior hockey games at Detroit's Comerica Park.

Toronto will be the first Canadian team to play in the Winter Classic when the Leafs and Wings face off about 75 kilometres west of Detroit in Ann Arbor.

They'll arrive with a fanbase that needed about an hour to crash the ticket pre-sale website after Thursday's announcement. The Leafs' official Twitter feed cited "overwhelming demand" for the problem.

The NHL is expecting to eclipse Michigan Stadium's Guinness World Record hockey crowd of 104,173 for a 2010 NCAA game.

"Even with 115,000 or more tickets available, we still won't have enough to satisfy the demand," said commissioner Gary Bettman.

Buffalo, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have all hosted the event. With the Detroit area host-



► Red Wings goalie Jimmy Howard, left, talks with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman on the field at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor on Thursday.

Other events

While the centrepiece game next January will take place in a college town, the league is making sure to include Detroit, scheduling what it calls the Hockeytown Winter Festival at Comerica.

ing next year, Bettman felt the time was right to include a Canadian club.

"We thought that we had built this event to a level where it made sense to do it, and that even from a

► The rink at the downtown ballpark will host an American Hockey League matchup between the Toronto Marlies and Grand Rapids Griffins along with games involving the OHL's Windsor Spitfires, Saginaw Spirit, Plymouth Whalers and London Knights.

U.S. network television standpoint, we were comfortable that it would work well," Bettman said.

There have been two outdoor Heritage Classics on Canadian soil: Montreal

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The Detroit-Toronto rivalry dates to 1927. They play in different conferences now, but the Wings have faced the Leafs in 117 playoff games, second only to 170 Boston-Montreal meetings.

vs. Edmonton at Commonwealth Stadium in 2003, and Montreal vs. Calgary at McMahon Stadium last year. The game in Edmon-

ton was the NHL's first outdoor regular season game.

Detroit hasn't hosted the Winter Classic, but the Red Wings played in it in 2009, beating the Blackhawks 6-4 at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

Detroit veteran Nicklas Lidstrom was in Ann Arbor to promote the Winter Classic, raising an obvious question: Does it mean he'll be back for a 21st season?

"We'll have to wait and see," said Lidstrom, who turns 42 in April. "It's only one game, but it's an intriguing one."

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1 Dirk Nowitzki and Paul Pierce overcame slow starts to return to the all-star game, while lengthy runs ended for Kevin Garnett and Tim Duncan.

2 Jeremy Lin is making the Knicks must-see TV in Asia. The NBA says its Asian TV partners have added Knicks games to their broadcast schedules following the emergence of Lin, the first American-born NBA player of Chinese or Taiwanese descent.

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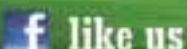
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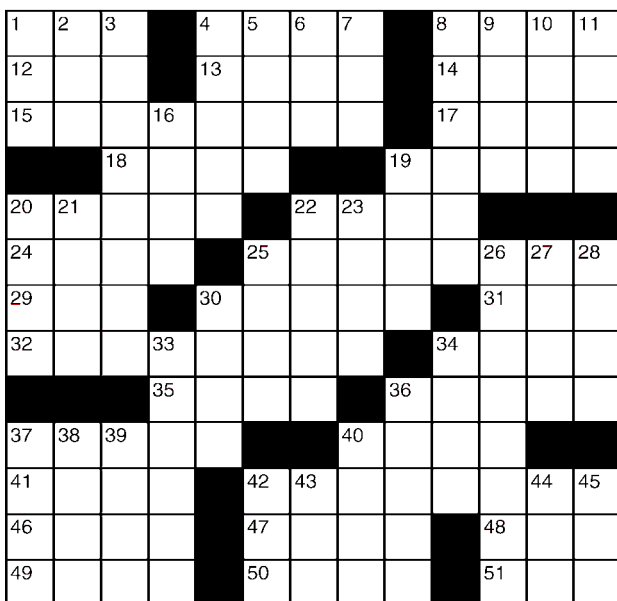
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40 Splinter group
41 Luminary
42 Into worse shape
46 Crooner Jerry
47 Jai —
48 Dead heat
49 Trudge along
50 Actress Neuwirth
51 However

Down

- 1 Disencumber
2 Ostrich's cousin
3 Cosmetic procedure
4 Photo book
5 Seethe
6 Web address
7 Aviv preceder

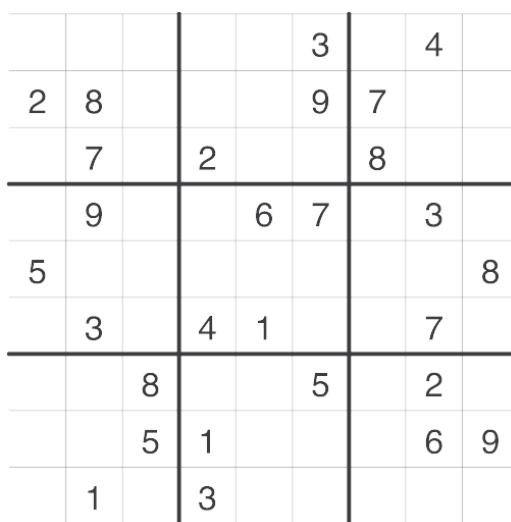


- 8 Sandpiper relative
9 Wan
10 Bobbin
11 Say the paternoster
16 "The Birth of a Nation" group
19 Gets a glimpse of
20 Rainbow goddess
21 Half (Pref.)
22 Warble
23 Satan's domain
25 Equitable
26 Modern-day target of theft
27 Stead
28 Camera part
30 Moviegoer's souvenir
33 Afraid
34 Georgia or Cal —
36 Bottled spirit?
37 Answer an invite
38 List-ending abbr.
39 Head light?
40 Mop
42 Brylcreem bit
43 Bullring bravo
44 Whopper
45 Allow

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

► Yesterday's answer

2	1	7	3	5	6	8	4	9
6	3	8	4	9	2	7	5	1
4	5	9	8	1	7	6	3	2
7	2	5	9	6	1	4	8	3
1	6	4	2	8	3	9	7	5
9	8	3	5	7	4	2	1	6
3	7	6	1	4	9	5	2	8
8	4	2	6	3	5	1	9	7
5	9	1	7	2	8	3	6	4

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mon chere, words may deceive but eyes dont lie. mind was made when we first met. lets not delay destiny any more. DEVDAS

The woman who drove me to work Feb 9: You told me you had just driven your grandchildren to work and passed me twice and needed to stop and offer a ride. Just wanted to say thanks again. Nice to know there are still good people out there :) A GRATEFUL GIRL

55Cartier412, A year ago today, you chose to walk into my life and you chose to walk out just as quickly. It was just too easy for you, yet one year later, you are all I think of! I decided to follow through on what I said I'd do. You won't get your package. I've decided, if I am wrong, it won't matter...I'll get the return. It's what I need to do so I can accept truth. 633NORTH108

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

It's a good thing you like surprises because there will be plenty today and over the weekend.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

Someone you think is a friend may in fact be harbouring a grudge, so keep your eyes and ears open.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Today and tomorrow, many strange things will happen to make you wonder if there is more to life than what your five senses tell you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

You need to break free of habits that hold you back from realizing your potential. Time for change.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Try something you have never done before. The last thing you need is to get stuck in a rut.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

Don't try to hang on to things that are being taken away from you. You're better off without them.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You will meet someone today who inspires you to do more with your life. You will also inspire others.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Unexpected changes will throw you out of your stride for a bit, but a Scorpio is never in limbo for long. You'll regain confidence soon.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

This is a hugely positive time for creative endeavors, so don't sit waiting for life to come to you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Someone with whom you are close will do something that shocks you. He or she is entitled to be different.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You will get the red carpet treatment today. But be selective where invitations are concerned. You're popular but can't be everywhere.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Colleagues may need some convincing that what you are planning is a good idea. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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